

FISCAL NOTE

HB 4021

February 5, 2008

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires any voting system purchased on or after July 1, 2008, to produce a paper version of any ballot cast. Requires such paper version to be retained by the county election commission for use during any recounts, contests, or random samplings. A paper record includes a paper ballot read by an optical scanner.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

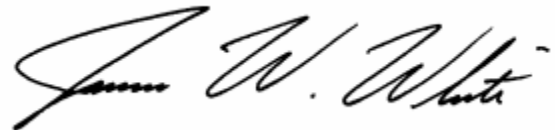
Increase Local Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- A not significant increase in state expenditures since the bill does not require changing voting systems in counties to meet a specific deadline.
- The requirements of the bill would be implemented in the regular cycle of replacing voting equipment.
- Any cost to local election commissions to retain such records can be accommodated within existing resources without increased appropriations or reduced reversions.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director

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